

FFA – Helping Teens See the Needs of Others

The Kimberly FFA Chapter is **making a difference** for a number of people in the Magic Valley. At the same time, FFA members are learning how important it is to provide for the needs of other people.

In December, the FFA members collected change and donations from their chapter members for a program called Adopt-A-Family. The Chapter adopted a family of three children who lived with an aunt, grandmother and great grandmother.

Through their collections, the FFA members generated **\$750**. The FFA members then purchased food items, blankets, clothes and toys. The students wrapped and delivered the items to their adopted family. According to Heather Hopkins, Chapter Advisor, *“The members of our FFA Chapter saw the importance of giving back to the community.”*

In addition to the Adopt-A-Family program, the members of the FFA chapter hosted the American Red Cross for a **community blood drawing**. A total of **75 donors** responded to the calls and contacts made by the members. The FFA Chapter provided the facility, handled all promotion and provided manpower to handle set up, serve refreshments and greet donors.

Chapter Advisor Heather Hopkins used this opportunity of community service to help students understand **the importance of working within a community** to improve life for other people.

Idaho FFA salutes the members of the Kimberly FFA Chapter for their investment in others.

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